



Lesbury



Alnmouth



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Longhoughton



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There are no formal collections taken in our churches; please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the church before the service begins. Gift Aid envelopes are available in each church.

### **Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday**

9.15am Holy Communion, Alnmouth  
10.30am Sunday Worship, Longhoughton  
11.00am Morning Prayer, Lesbury

### **Monday 5 June Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754**

7.30pm Bible Study, 16 East Moor, Longhoughton (*St John's gospel*)

### **Tuesday 6 June Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945**

### **Wednesday 7 June**

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8978878657>  
12 noon Prayer Group in Alnmouth Church

### **Thursday 8 June Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)**

10.00am Holy Communion, Lesbury  
2.00pm Come and See, Howick Village Hall (*Word and Sacrament: Sacramentality*)

### **Friday 9 June Columba, abbot, missionary, 597 (see below); Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373**

### **Saturday 10 June**

### **Sunday 11 June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.15am Holy Communion, Longhoughton  
10.30am Family Worship, Alnmouth  
11.00am Morning Prayer, Howick

### **Readings for next Sunday**

2 Corinthians 13.11-end Matthew 28.16-end

**St. Columba**, also called Colum, or Columcille, was born in what is now Donegal in 521, and died in 597 on Iona. He was abbot in Iona, and was the missionary traditionally credited with the main role in the conversion of Scotland to Christianity.

Columba studied under Saints Finian of Moville and Finian of Clonard and was ordained priest about 551. He founded churches and the famous monasteries Daire Calgaich, in Derry, and Dair-magh, in Durrow.

Columba and his 12 disciples erected a church and a monastery on the island of Iona as their springboard for the conversion of Scotland. It was regarded as the mother house and its abbots as the chief ecclesiastical rulers even of the bishops. Columba gave formal benediction and inauguration to Aidan MacGabraín of Dunadd as king of Dalriada.

The last years of Columba's life appear to have been spent mainly in Iona, where he was already revered as a saint. He and his associates and successors spread the gospel more than any other contemporary group of religious pioneers in Britain.

## **Nathanael's Ordination**

**Nathanael will be ordained priest in Newcastle Cathedral at 11.00am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. You are welcome to attend this service.**

**He will celebrate Holy Communion for the first time at a Combined Benefice service I Howick Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in Howick Village Hall. Please use the Bring and Share sheet in church to say what you will be bringing for the lunch.**